COVID-19 VACCINE

Latest Updates & Resources



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Gary FEMA sites

The Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA)
mass vaccination site in Gary
Roosevelt Park is officially
under way.



Gov. Eric J. Holcomb was among those on hand to kick off the clinic. As many as 2,000 people will be vaccinated at the drivethrough and walk-up site each day for the next eight weeks.

The site is also supported by two mobile sites. The Pentecostal Temple Church, 2722 Wabash St. in Michigan City will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 7-10. The second mobile unit will be at the Merrillville Parks and Recreation Department, 6600 Broadway, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 7-9.

Appointments are required for all three sites and are still available. Visit <u>OurShot.IN.gov.</u> click to register and search by the ZIP code 46407, 46360 or 46410.



Click on the play button above to watch <u>Vaccine Voices, short stories from around Indiana.</u>



To date, **1,291,190** Hoosiers have been fully vaccinated!

Updated guidance for fully vaccinated people

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently updated its guidance for people who are fully vaccinated. A person is considered fully vaccinated two weeks after receiving the last recommended



dose of vaccine. This is two weeks after the second dose of Pfizer and Moderna, and two weeks after a single dose of the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccine.

Highlights of the new guidance include eliminating the need for COVID-19 testing before and after travel, as well as eliminating the need for post-travel self-quarantine. Read the complete updated travel guidance here.

Stay informed and take action:

College students, young adults, and variants of SARS-CoV-2

Cases of COVID-19 are increasing in Indiana among younger adults.

Increases are due in part to the variants of SARS-CoV-2 and their higher rates of transmissibility.

The Indiana Department of Health is partnering with colleges and universities statewide to set up vaccination clinics with the goal of getting students vaccinated before they leave school at the end of the semester. Check with the school for more specific clinic information.



Hoosiers age 20-29 currently have the highest percentage of positive cases for COVID-19

Young adults not in college can find a vaccination site in any one of the 92 counties around the state at OurShot.IN.gov. The vaccine is now available for anyone 18 years of age and older [Moderna and Johnson & Johnson (Janssen)] or 16 years of age and older (Pfizer.) Specific vaccine information is listed by clinic at OurShot.IN.gov.

Helpful Resources

- Proof of vaccination is available at <u>Access Indiana</u>. Scroll down to the "Indiana Vaccination Portal" tile, create an
 account, and download a vaccination certificate.
- Register for a vaccination appointment and stay up to date at <u>OurShot.IN.gov</u> (Chrome or Firefox). Call Indiana 211 or 1-866-211-9966 if you have difficulty registering online.
- Ask a question on our <u>FAQ page.</u> It's updated daily.
- Learn about V-Safe, the after-vaccination health checker, and the new V-safe COVID-19 Pregnancy Registry. V-safe is also available now in multiple languages.
- * Indiana Area Agencies on Aging and AARP offices are assisting seniors make their vaccine appointments.
- Report any adverse effects from any vaccine to the <u>Vaccine Adverse Effect Reporting System (VAERS)</u>.